GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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ZINC SMELTERS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Zinc smelters set up in the public and private sectors in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the problems of these Zinc smelters;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve their problems and promote them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)
(a) The details of smelters engaged in production of primary zinc and owned by Hindustan Zinc Limited (a joint venture company of Government of India and M/s Sterlite Opportunities and Ventures Limited) and Binani Industries Limited (a unit in private sector) are as follows:

S. No.	Location of the Smelter	Name of the Organization
1.	Debari, Udaipur (Rajasthan)	Hindustan Zinc Limited
2	Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)	- do -
3	Chanderiya, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)	- do -
4	Alwaye, Kerala	Binani Industries Limited

(b) to (d) Various representations / requests received, from primary producers of zinc from time to time, are dealt with in accordance with existing instructions and policies of the Government and the decisions are taken accordingly.